proposal to give financial assistance for slum improvement works. Certain requests made by the Corporation for loans and subsidies will be considered in connexion with the Part II Schemes for 1954–55."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In view of the Act that has been passed in this House for the acquisition of slum areas, the Government should have some clear plan before them. Have they attempted to have at least some blue-print? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" As I said, the Corporation is mainly concerned with the work of slum improvement, and the Government will give it financial assistance."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister for Health aware that the Corporation applied to the Government of Madras for a loan for the specific purpose of slum improvement and that the Government have been niggardly enough to reject that application and have driven the Corporation to the necessity of floating a loan in the open market? Does this not show that what is done is not in consonance with the answers given by the Hon. Minister on the floor of this House? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Corporation has raised a public loan for this purpose and spent a large amount out of it. The Government are also considering the question of giving grants at the rate of 50 per cent for improvement of slums on Government lands and 25 per cent for slum improvement on Corporation lands and private lands."

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—" Will the Government expedite the extension of the benefit arising from the Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Bill recently passed by this House to the mufassal areas also? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The point was answered by the Hon. Chief Minister during the discussion on the Bill and an assurance has been given in this matter."

Opening of a cattle farm in the Chingleput district.

* 366 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal for opening a cattle farm in the Chingleput district to augment the milk supply of the Madras City and, if so, when? 9-30 a.m.

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" There is no proposal for opening a cattle farm in the Chingleput district at present."